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This is a special edition of HACC Connections. We plan to publish this e-newsletter six times per year. We hope you enjoy the issues. Please contact us at foundation@hacc.edu to share feedback and ideas with us. Thank you!

Harrisburg Promise Benefits City Youth



City residents joined the HACC community Sept. 10 for the launch of Harrisburg Promise, an initiative to give middle schoolers a boost toward college completion.

The initiative is the result of a partnership created by HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College; the City of Harrisburg; and the Harrisburg Housing Authority.

Harrisburg Promise benefits youth in Harrisburg, specifically in these areas: Hall Manor, Hillside Village, Hoverter Homes, MW Smith Homes and William Howard Day Homes.

Approximately 30 students from these areas and their parents learned about goals and academic expectations of Harrisburg Promise at an orientation and tour of the Harrisburg Campus of HACC. A picnic in the Rose Garden of the Rose Lehrman Art Center was held after a news conference.

Harrisburg Promise will support students from seventh grade through graduation from HACC, with early intervention that will reduce barriers to postsecondary education and inspire college aspirations. In addition, students will make monthly visits to HACC's Harrisburg Campus for a series of planned events, ranging from financial literacy to exploring career options during visits to area companies to see the real world first hand.

Students in the program must maintain a 2.5 GPA throughout high school, live in designated school districts and participate in all other program requirements. Students who successfully complete this program and enter HACC as a first-year student will be eligible for the Harrisburg Promise Scholarship.

The [HACC Foundation](#) has a goal of raising \$150,000 to establish the Harrisburg Promise Scholarship. This scholarship will assist first-year, financially disadvantaged students who have participated in the Harrisburg Promise program.

The Harrisburg Promise is supported by the top executives at HACC, the City of Harrisburg and Harrisburg Housing Authority.

HACC President John J. “Ski” Sygielski, Ed.D., said, “When I was first approached about the Harrisburg Promise in 2015, I was excited. Initiatives like the Harrisburg Promise are part of [HACC’s strategic plan](#). Specifically, our goal is to increase student enrollment among people of color by 2 percent by December 2019 and continue creating a welcoming environment where they will thrive. This new initiative is one of several that will further demonstrate HACC’s commitment to our youth in Central Pennsylvania.”

The Honorable Eric Papenfuse, the mayor of the City of Harrisburg, said, “As an educator myself, I support these collaborative steps with community based resources to offer all young people, including boys and young men of color, a pathway to success.”

Senghor A. Manns, the president and CEO of the Harrisburg Housing Authority, said, “As trite as it may sound, there is little question that opportunities for higher education for our children are an important, if not key, component to their eventual success. The Harrisburg Promise is a program focused precisely on providing this opportunity.”

For more information, visit www.hacc.edu/harrisburgpromise.

HACC Foundation Welcomes New Board Member



Jonathan D. Williams of Camp Hill is the newest member of the HACC Foundation Board. Mr. Williams is the vice president and senior private client advisor for Wilmington Trust, an M&T Company. His background is rooted in asset management, wealth management, strategic alternatives for business owners and private banking. Additionally, he has a deep background in working with foundations and endowments, given the firm’s very large client base of this segment.

Jon is filling the unexpired term of Randy Sibert and will represent the Harrisburg Campus until the term ends on June 30, 2018.

20th Anniversary Golf Tournament Participants and Sponsors Raise Money for Student Scholarships



Thanks to generous sponsors, HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, and the [HACC Foundation](#) were able to raise more than \$133,000 for student scholarships at the 20th Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC.

This year's event was held Sept. 19, 2016, at the [Hershey Country Club](#). A total of 84 sponsors and 31 golf teams participated. Not only did the teams get to enjoy a great day of golf, but they were also encouraged to bid on items at a silent auction and participate in the post-tournament reception and program.

The words from two students below illustrate the enormous impact these contributions make to HACC students:

- Krista S. Watkins, a HACC student, said, "...I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am currently majoring in Human Services with hopes of becoming a substance abuse counselor. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time for studying and raising my son. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work hard and eventually give something back to others, both as a counselor and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself."
- HACC student Tucker Leighty-Phillips said, "...this is an incredible honor and to be not only considered, but chosen to receive this award only fuels my ambition. Honestly, the financial reward is just an added bonus to the reward of the enthusiasm I've been given towards working hard and bettering myself – and for that I am most grateful."

For more information, please visit the HACC Foundation's [20th anniversary tournament thank-you page](#) that includes the list of sponsors, photos and the online program book from the event.

HACC's generous donors have helped provide opportunities to students who have reached their goals at HACC and beyond. We are so thankful for their generosity and support. Because of them, students who reach their educational goals improve the lives of their families and better the community in which we live.

HACC and the HACC Foundation's next **BIG** fundraiser for HACC students is HACC's 2017 Day of Giving, please visit www.hacc.edu/HeartHACC for more information.

Five Campuses, One College



With five campuses across Central Pennsylvania, something exciting is always happening in the HACC community. Check out a few HACC campus updates below!

Gettysburg Campus:

The campus recently hosted a Community Forum on Heroin Awareness sponsored by The Adams County Heroin Task Force. Coordinated by the Task Force Education Committee chair and HACC director of student development and multicultural programming, Jessica Knouse, the forum was attended by over 75 community members and included panelists from Wellspan Health and the York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission and a recovering addict and inspirational speaker. Discussion centered on implementing a drug treatment court, Naloxone access, mentoring programs, rehab and connections to local resources.

Harrisburg Campus:

The Live at Rose Lehrman (LARL) 2016-17 season began Sept. 21, 2016, with Houston-based Soul Street Dance. From hip-hop to Broadway, the 2016-17 season performances also include dance, music and theatre. Upcoming performances include Tartan Terrors, mixing music and dance on Nov. 30, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. and ODC/Dance on Jan. 25, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.

“Our season has a diverse mix of exciting events. We hope you will enjoy the shows,” said Lori Friedlander, technical director for the Live at Rose Lehrman Performing Artist Series.

Patrons are encouraged to become a LARL “friend” and purchase tickets to obtain the best seats first. Patrons can view upcoming events and purchase tickets at www.LiveatRoseLehrman.org.

Lancaster Campus:

HACC's Lancaster Campus, along with several other local education institutions, was featured on the cover of a special LNP publication, *Off Campus*. The publication features local businesses where college students can go for food, fun and more when they are off campus.

Lebanon Campus:

The Lebanon Campus Department of Public Safety and Security (DPSS) would like to announce the deployment of our new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on campus. AEDs are used in emergency situations to treat sudden cardiac arrest. Our new AEDs are now housed in cabinets placed near the elevator on each floor of the Lebanon Campus to maximize visibility and availability of the units.

York Campus:

On Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, York Campus nursing students gathered in the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room to celebrate the halfway point for the class of 2017 day and evening program. Congratulations to our nursing students!

Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC Totals



The *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* kicked off in August 2015. For the first year of the campaign, the HACC Foundation has focused on raising funds from HACC's employees, retirees, alumni, board members and students.

We are receiving contributions on a regular basis. Therefore, the fundraising totals change often. For the latest information, please visit www.hacc.edu/campaign.

Stay Connected with Email Alerts from HACC's Online Newsroom

Keep up with HACC news through email alerts! You can choose to receive all of HACC's news releases as they are posted to the online newsroom, or select the subjects of particular interest.

Here is how to sign up for the alerts on your computer:

1. Open a browser window (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.)
2. Go to HACC's online newsroom - click on the link below or copy and paste this URL into browser window: <http://newsroom.hacc.edu/>
3. Scroll to bottom of the screen
4. Select the link Email Alerts under Shortcuts
5. Select the Register Me box if you are not a registered user. Follow instructions on the page. Note: your registration will be accepted within 24 hours. Skip this step if you are already a registered user.
6. Log in with your User ID and Password, if you are already a registered user. If you are not a registered user, select the Register Me box and follow the instructions (Allow 24 hours for registration).
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8. At the bottom, select Email Me.
9. Type in the security letters that you see inside the box below the letters
10. Select Submit

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